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SUBJECT

File relating to the deputation of some officers to Calcutta to take all needful measures for the acquisition of land required for the Construction of Dharmasala at Calcutta in memory of H. H. the Maharaja Thamaraj Wodeyar Bahadur G.C.S.I.

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Chamarajendra Monument at Calcutta

1. A good Dharmasala at the Cremation ground at Calcutta over & about the place, on the bank of the River, where the late Highness was Cremated Shd be built. A part of the building ~~Shd be~~ Shd be of a monumental character with side wings for the accomodation of pilgrims & travellers — & in Connection with it there Shd be a bathing ghaut.

2. In Connection with the Dharmasala System of Grain doles (Sita) to Bhyragis & other pilgrims Shd be established. About the details will be settled hereafter

3. What is immediately req is
   (a) to acquire the land necessary from the Municipality
   (b) to prepare a suitable design for the Dharma Sala & bathing ghaut.
   & (C) to entrust the execution of the work to some trustworthy local agency

4. Rao Saheb Mr. Srinivasa Rau will be deputed to proceed to Calcutta, inspect the locality & take necessary steps under (a) & (b) of para 3 above & bring information regarding the above & 2

Mr. G. Srinivasa Rao, Executive
Engineer, Mysore Dept. Public Works
is deputed by the Mysore State
to Calcutta to take all needful
measures for the acquisition of
land required for the Construction
of a Dharmasala at Calcutta
in memory of His Highness
Maharajah Chamarajendra Wodeyar
Bahadur G.C.S.I., who died at
Calcutta on 28th December 1894
and to take steps for the Construction
of the Dharmasala in due course.

By Order of His Highness
Dewan of Mysore

Bangalore 10 January 1895.

12th January
Fort—

wpk Via Bangalore
13th Feb 1855

My dear Sir

Since I saw you yesterday my condition has taken a turn for the worse, and it the opinion of my medical adviser and the Earnest wish of my near relatives, that I should not undertake, in the present very uncertain state of my health a sea voyage which may bring on Sea-Sickness. Speaking for myself, I today feel, that should this State of health either continue or come on again I will be incompetent to do any work of the nature I am entrusted with I therefore request you to be so good as to absolve me from having to go to Calcutta

I remain
my dear Sir
Sincerely yours.
Srinivasachar

Srinivasa Rao -
5/14-17

Bangalore

14-1-97

My dear Sir Sheshadri Iyer,

I don't like worrying you during your holiday at Madras, but as you may be making arrangements regarding the proposed mission of Mr. Srinivasa Rao to Calcutta, I had better send you on at once this annoying letter of his. Annoying, because he withdraws from what he had agreed to do, after full time for consideration, and after you had formally entrusted him with the duty.

The sea-voyage is, in my mind, but a lame excuse, as he could go round by rail if he liked.

I don't know whom to recommend in Srinivasa Rao's place, nor can I

will please any one (not more
than a very few, as capable young men
in my opinion, would probably be the best
(if I can obtain them), but may be too
young for such a responsible
duty should not his Secretary also be
entrusted with the work, which is peculiarly
Palace work? That is, if he can get
Talleyrand the Palace duties be a matter
of no.

Any writing now will soon fix the
writing of the introductory letters, &
you promised Mr. Schneider Chair.)

Yours very sincerely
C. Thurber

Madras Guindi

My dear Sitaramma Rao 17 January 1897

Please read these papers — ~~In addition to~~ Now that the marriage is to come off on 19 Feb & all festivities may be expected to be over in the first week of March, do you think you would like to go to Calcutta on the mission in question. I shall give you introductions to Mr Cunningham & Rathanath Viswas.

I shall come with H.H. to Mysore on 23d —

Yours Sincerely

Seshadri

Camp via Bangalore
13th Feb 1895

My dear Newman.

Will you kindly refer to your office letter of about August last re acquisition of certain land at Calcutta for purposed construction of a Govindarajaswami with a temple, a Dharmsala & Bathing Ghaut in memory of the late Maharajah of Vizianagram

The Govt of Bengal who have been consulted have signified their willingness to meet the wishes of the Durbar on the following conditions:- Viz

(a) The Dharmsala shall be placed under the charge of the Corporation of Calcutta & no servants or officials of the Durbar shall be kept in residence there with the exception if thought necessary of one Durwan.

(b) That all expenditure connected with the up-keep of the Dharmsala shall be met by the Durbar.

(c) That the temple attached to the Govindaji shall consist of one storey high & that not more than one priest be placed in charge of it

(d) That the Durbar shall arrange for so much of the plot of land shown as A & B on the plan attached hereto as may be deemed

Sites of the Borri Jarum, the Bathing Ghaut & the Dharmasala.

The Govt of Bengal agree that the Umaidar of these Plots should be kept vacant & at their disposal in case they may be called on in future to provide a site at Kalighat for the cremation & monument of any other Native Chief

The Govt of India consider that the Durbar will be well advised to acquiesce in the conditions laid down by the Govt of Bengal, & the Resident desires me to enquire if you accept the same.

Yours sincerely
sd/ H. D. Griffin

To Sir K. Sheshadri Esq KCSI
Dewan of Mysore

Calcutta
10th March 98.

My dear Col. Robertson.

Adverting to the wishes of the Bengal Govt as contained in your D.O of 13th Feb 1898, we have carefully revised our arrangements with regd to the proposed improvements at Calcutta in memory of H.H the late Maharanyah. In explanation of the arrangements, we now purpose, if I enclose herein a rough sketch of the site. The ground is being surveyed by Mr Standish Lee, Supt. Surveyor Sanitary Branch Bengal Govt will be able to give a correct plan in a few days. To any local authority to which we may refer him for settling details. He is the Agent of the Durbar in this matter & is authorized to settle all details. The arrangements now proposed are:—

1st To pull up the Dharmasala

2nd. To pull up practically the whole of the Municipal ground for use as cremation ground for other Maharanyahs. The area probably is a little more than the Municipal ground

proposed to be purchased for the Garden.

3rd. To shift the proposed bathing Ghaut to the South of the land now under Acquisition by the Bengal Govt

4th To place the monument at the West-end of the Ground now under Acquisition by the Bengal Govt

5th To make a small Sacred Shrubbery ~~on~~ to the West & North of the Monument

6th To suitably plant the Ground in front of the Monument & bathing ~~Ghaut~~ Ghaut is to the east of them as far as the road

7th The private land used for the purpose in the last Clause & for bathing Ghaut has to be acquired and the Garden will be obliged for any help in this matter

8th. The bathing Ghaut (Clause 3) ~~is~~ the Sacred Shrubbery (Clause 5) the planted Ground (Clause 6) will all be dedicated to the Public and the Municipality Com of Works Superintend the Management

9th The Monument with two Temples,
the Royal Pagani with Arcade in the
the Dunbar are particularly curious
that this Temple (Monument) should
be a tall imposing edifice, of a
character suitable for a Memorial
of the late Hyderen. The design for
this will be submitted by Mr Standfield
The approval of Govt is solicited.
A mere Single Storey building will
not meet the Wish in View, of the
Side of the Mahomedan Monument
will look extremely paltry

Yours truly
Sd/ M. Schadow

Calcutta 10th March 88

My dear Col. Roberts on.

In regard to the proposed
Memorial of late His

I am exceedingly sorry to trouble you again

The proposals I gave you today
encumbered upon our being able to buy
~~Coal~~ additional land on the South
as far as the line E. marked E on
the plan. I discover after sending
for the owners of this additional land
that I had been misinformed as to
their ~~attitude~~ attitude in the matter.
So that ~~under~~ unless the Bengal pits
will kindly acquire for us the additional
land up to the line E-F, the proposals I
gave you today will not be feasible

As an alternative to these
proposals, I shall make to submit
to Sir Wm Cunningham tomorrow
(if you kindly leave word to that
effect with him) certain other
proposals with the object of avoiding
the acquisition of additional land

presumed by my scheme of today leaving
only the lands already promised by the
Bengal pot after leaving that pot
some portion of the land for cremation
ground for the Maharajahs

Briefly stated, the proposals
I frame for today may be regarded as
one scheme, those I shall with
your permission submit tomorrow
for Wm Cunningham with be another
Scheme. which may be regarded as
an alternative one & be decided
by if the Bengal pot do not
see its way to acquiescing for us
the additional land up & the lines
E F in the plan given today

I am very sorry to have
thus to trouble you on the eve of
your departure today

to make allowances for the
difficulty & uncertainty
of my situation here

Yours truly

D. K. Shedd

Statement

to be acquired of the

Municipal limits of Calcutta for the

in memory of His Highness the late

Boundar

No.	Names of owners	East	North
1.	Municipal Corporation	High road of Tallygunge	Railings of the foot-path of Public Burning Ground and buildings to them
2.	Pandita Srimatti Sampadu Devi, wife of Babu Dwarakanath Mukerjee, High Court Vakil	— Do —	Boundary Stones of the Municipal Ground

of lands ~~proposed~~ desired
Mysore Durbar within the
of a Dharmasala and Bathing Ghat-
karaja Chamarajendra Wodayer Bahadur G.C.S.I.

ies			Ex Cattah 20 sq feet	Equivalent in acres & Gunthas	Remarks
West.	South			Acres Gunthas Sq yards	
Tolli mulla	Municipal boundary Stones between municipal land and vati land belonging to Pandita Srimatti Sampadu Devi.			17 . 11 29	
— Do —	Pits and thatched buildings belonging to Pandita Srimatti Sampadu Devi.			16 . 10 70	
		Total		33 . 21	